Joshua

If a person sees a bears suit, he should say nothing about it, otherwise he loses his power offered to him. He should remain on the plains without taking outward clothing for 4 days & he will have success in his ventures. If any object is given to him it should be wrapped up in dark clothing.

When a ~~bear~~ dies, a suit comes to mail, forming its voice from a woman who soon dies. When sun it resembles a weeping woman, who ~~spects~~ inucus, she forms a like glass, about 1 ft long. Anyone seeing her should get this glass, wrap it in cloths, & keep it, it will cause her ~~goods~~ to increase. When ~~George~~ Dan Nelson's child died, the wailing was heard below Peat's house about 7.00 P.M. George Nelson bravely rushed off to

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1) a x En dyst
2) 1 of his family

find it, but failed, which was lucky as he did not know about getting the runes and would have got trouble if he had seen it.

Georgi is not likely to live long, as he is always seeing supernatural things. Once he saw a headless man on the road between old & new villages. He tried to strike matches in order to examine it more closely, but the matches refused to strike.

(1) are omens of death. If a person hears a tree fall down when there is no wind, nor nothing to cause it, it means that ~~he~~ (2) he will soon die. This can be avoided by quickly calling out the name of ~~the~~ some person who is likely to have bewitched you, in which case the latter will die rather than one of your own family. Recently a tree fell down almost behind Celest King, & the 2 Nelsons, & since then have had misfortunes

pile upon them. Only case known to J of a tree elm ever falling on people. Usually it is just heard, & only by the person concerned.

Bobby Mance saw a gas-boat in the ford with a half-eagle. Half-moon crouched in the stern. He did not take his eyes from it, & it sank down in the water leaving no ripple. BM told J, who knew it meant trouble, & soon his D, BM's S, died.

When a young person dies eggs & frog are put in its mouth. 4 days later an at[illegible] asks on the grave what caused its death. The dead will answer him.

Hi'ike & kuatas used to grab any name that was not much in use, i.e. suppose a man failed to (hihi) he used to step in & take it illegally without power by giving (hehe)

Joshua had a garden planted, fences built, when N pulled them up, wanted to pull up trees, when N raised hell, said land was his. Big row, probably reason for him wanting to steal name Kahakiō. Such never happened old days.

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If when a baby is lying down anyone shakes it left hand, it will be left handed.

2 cases known of a child born one sex, When washed changed sex. The woman is still alive. Formerly many hermaphrodites

Matthew Woody

(Cussita) name = al' p J k' m ε los. Mask = 2 different thunder masks

Obtained from some ancestor of Mrs. Woody, W's grandmother's brother. Good marksman in Lee-Creed story.

Edward Moody

kusut name = 'g m'g ila. kask = cedar bark pounding-

Obtained from Kwalsano 's son.